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Serial Nos. 1 to 14.

Mr. ~~Part~~ B for October 1900.

SUBJECT.

Lawlessness in N. Narsipur Taluk

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MM

W D 68—GPB—50,000—24-7-18

Dear Sir.

The Do. correspondence
in re lawlessness at T...
Narsipur Taluk were ...
to you on 25-...-00 for ...
to the Sheristedar of ...
as per order of the Secy. Rev...
Govt to-day. I ...

Yours ...
R. Ramachandra Rao
Judicial Asst.

5/9/00

To
B. V. Lakshmanna Rao Esq.
D. C. ...

Dear Sir,

I regret you have ... some mistake — I have not received the ... papers —

Yours ...
B. V. Lakshmanna ...
6/9

... papers were sent ... to the Sheristedar of ... I ... submit this ... information for your ... consideration ...

... Yes, please. Thanks ... Secretariat ... the Govt. ...

If he pleased to tell me what I am to do with these papers. If he will kindly draw up an order I also tell me what I am to do with it I shall act accordingly

Ho Madhava Rao
9/9/1900

Received Orders

The Peon, Sri Shallappa
gave me a verbal message
to call for a report
with statistics &
did so. The Taluk
were visited by the
Collector in charge
of the Police & Sub
Magistrate - Dodda
Nagamangala Circle &
has any orders to
pass, I hope orders
must be communicated
— called by the Officers
concerned - If he
has no orders to
pass, the papers
will be filed - Since
I am asked to draw
up an order &c I
have to submit
that no orders

this was when he had charge of Taluk & Sub Magistracies -

Please see order
and requires - C

19/10
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13/9/00

14/9/00

Submit to the Dewan

In his letter dated 10th August 1900 - marked No 5 in the series the D.S. Police Complains that neither the Dr Inspr Malcolm nor the Police Supdt Mr Ballard brought out visit the place & help in the investigation & later in the subsequent letters he suggests the increase of the Police force & remarks that "the Distt Police Officers have failed in spite of my warnings to realize the gravity of the state of things, but I hope that the Deputy Commr will hereafter insist upon their paying greater attention to the enforcement of order in these parts."

It is not clear whom he refers to as the least above quotation. It would have been satisfactory if the D.S. Police could have personally gone down & the place especially as the scene of the murder & those concerned in it

are in different jurisdictions
and adopted necessary
measures & bring about
concerted action between
the authorities of the Beach
Rocks out & those of
T Narsapur taluk. I
understand that he was
not in good health at
the time but would be
glad if he could inspect
the localities & submit
a full report as to what
should be done for
a [redacted] in these parts. It is
desirable that he should
give his personal attention
& the Conduction of the
Sessions Sittings at T Narsapur
taluky in regard to Crime
generally & murders
particularly [redacted]
[redacted] for which
purpose it may be
necessary that he should
come there and there

two tables

[illegible]

24/9/1900

1450/
Sales

The draft order
may upon the
basis shown with
Months unchanged

[illegible]

25/9/1900

Subject to C.O. [illegible]
24/9/00 26-9-00
322

26/9/1900.

Recd. 26-9-00.

[illegible]

[illegible]

"Confirm"

[illegible]

27/9

lease [illegible]

put up a clean copy of draft for [illegible]
27/9/00

Subject to Secretary of State's approval

[illegible]
27/9

Subd. & 2nd Court.

The S. J. explains when he means & visit Bannu & its neighbourhood in view & the adoption of measures for the detection & crime

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of justice to see that every endeavour is made & see that this Crucial Case which has been so far successfully handled does not collapse ~~from~~ from negligence or worse on the part of the prosecution. The Govt would be glad if the I.S. Police Court personally watch the progress of the Case now before the Session Court. & see that the Judge is also put up before the S.J. after the trial is over

To the Secretary.

Please write a DO & the I.S. Police that Govt are very anxious about this case. They are not satisfied with the action of the S.J. in releasing on bail one of the persons committed for trial. They were about & mark their displeasure of the Conduct of the S.J. but have deferred action until the trial is over. It is another disquieting factor that the notorious Vakkaleyere Jogiah has not been brought to trial. The I.S. may be personally aware of the tactics of this man in the Krishnamachari Case but looks as if the Court will be a repetition of that Case & another disgraceful failure of justice. In view of the utter lawlessness that has prevailed in Bannu & the surrounding parts for some years it behoves every ~~Police~~ Officer for the peace of the Country & for the ~~non~~ demonstration

to G's mysel
with advantage /
visit the taluk
& adopt such
as will prevent
a recurrence of the
case of the Kind now
under Consideration
& inspire a feeling
of perfect security
in the minds of the
people.

The Govt will be
glad to have a brief
report from the D.S.
on his arrival at-
myzore of the progress
of the trial & his opinion
on the propriety or
otherwise of the Accused
on bail of the ~~Govt~~
Govt
accused

M Gopalakrishnaiah
23/10/00

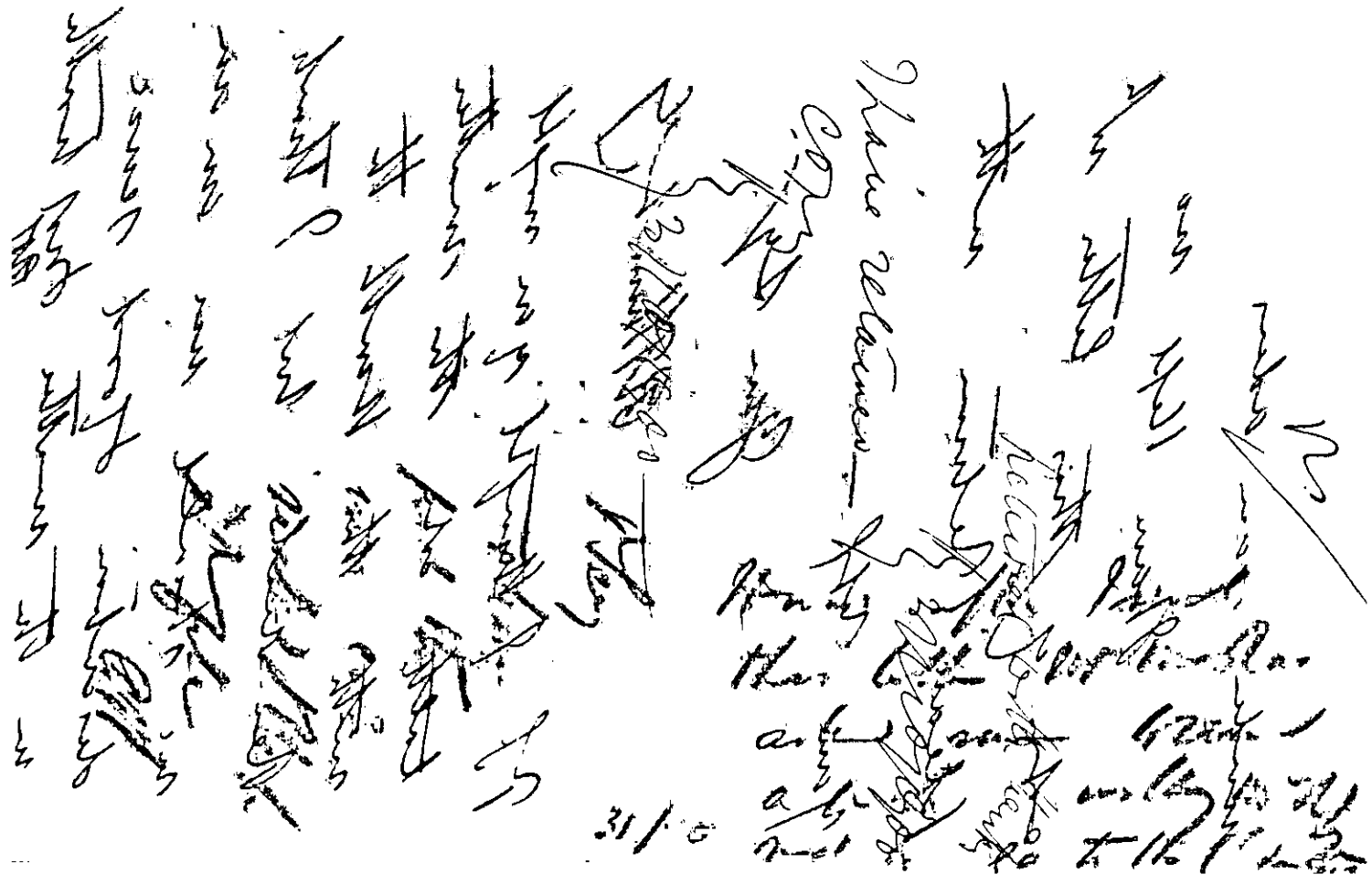
G.O. sent Ill
24/10/00

Received
25/10/00 11 AM

Urgent Norfolk 27/10/1900
7.30 pm

My dear Lord,

I have thought over the matter — I think the D.P. instructions [illegible] you. You should [illegible] the question [illegible] the murder case before the Lepers [illegible] Bishop. Private [illegible] confidence [illegible] the Lepers [illegible] a certain amount of [illegible] retain the part [illegible] Queen [illegible] Education [illegible] below the line [illegible]



M.S. Devonish Dep to Private Secretary dated 28th October 1920

"Please write at once and inform Mr. Rangaswamy Iyengar" with reference to D.O. instructions given to him that he need not attend or appear in the Sessions Court and watch the proceedings in the Murder Case, but he may go to Mysore and get all the necessary information to enable him to furnish a Confidential Report as required in the D.O."

Submitted to Undersecretary for file. I have written accordingly to Inspector General of Police

2d C.S.

28/10/20

a D.O.

Very Urgent.

Bangalore
27-7-1900.
10-30 P.M.

Section Police
File No 159-00
Serial No 1

My dear Mr.Rangaswamiengar,

Herein enclosed is a copy of the D.O I have written to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore under the Dewan's very urgent instructions. I am desired to consult you as to what should be done to put down the lawlessness which is rampant. An early reply will oblige.

Yours Very Sincerely,
(Sd) C.Sreenivasiengar.

Section Police

File No 159-60

Serial No 2

D.O.

Bangalore

27-7-1900.

Very Urgent.

My dear Mr.Madiah,

The Dewan wants <u>at once</u> statistics showing the number of murders committed in the Tirumakudlu Narsipur and adjoining Taluks since the date of the murder of Hundi Krishnamachari, with a brief note in each case of the circumstances attending the crime and the results of the Police investigation, Magisterial enquiry, Sessions trial and Chief Court appeal. May I request you to kindly let me have the above <u>as quickly as possible</u>.

Yours Very Sincerely,

(Sd) C.Sreenivasiengar.

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Section Police (4)

File No 159 D

Serial No 3

Entry 20-21

Landlessness in T. Narsipur Taluk

(5)

Bangalore.
Section Police
File No 153-00
Serial No 4

10 th August 1900

My dear Mr Sreenivasiengar,

I send herewith D.O. received from Mr Zahiruddin Maccai about Bettiah's murder case. Though a number of persons have been arrested and some private information collected as to the commission of the offence I regret that no satisfactory evidence has yet apparently been secured. I think the people are very much afraid to come forward with what they know on account of the existence of strong party feeling and terrorism that prevails in and around Bannoor. Though the offence was committed within the limits of the French-Rocks Sub Division, it must have been well known that it was planned and carried out by people of Bannoor and the neighbourhood, in the T.Narsipur Taluk. It was inevitable therefore that the Sub Division Officer and the Police Assistant Superintendent of French-Rocks could not command the influence necessary to gather information or give confidence to timid people to come forward and state what they knew. It was therefore very unfortunate that neither the Deputy Commissioner nor the Police Superintendent Mr Ballard thought fit to visit the place and help in the investigation.

The offence was however committed in such a reckless and defiant manner on the public road in broad day light and if the private information is true, so many persons must have been concerned in the conspiracy that if sufficient inducement was offered, some of the conspirators themselves might be ready to give satisfactory infor-

ormation . I would therefore suggest that the Government may materially help in the detection of the case by issuing a proclamation in the terms of the Draft put up. I have fixed 200 Rupees as the reward but would not consider even Rupees 500 too much, seeing the enormity of the offence and the number of murders that have been already perpetrated with impunity.

Yours very sincerely,

A Rangaramanujayya

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

A reward of Rupees 200 will be given to any person (not being the actual murderer) who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the persons concerned in the Murder of one Bettiah on the 17th July 1900 near Bannoor, Mysore District.

A free paradon will in addition be tendered to any accomplice on condition of his making a full and true disclosure of the facts connected with the Murder.

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24 Febr 05 (5/41)

Camp Hanuja Koppal

S. S. W.
Section Police
File No 159-00
Serial No 5

dear Sir

I am glad to inform you that we have succeeded in arresting the accused Bava b, about whom I had written to you in Bangalore. But contrary to what we had heard, he seems to be a most stubborn & hardened villain that I ever came across. We have also arrested one Venkata

who took an active
part in knocking the
deceased, & also Gyowdia
the accused who threw the
deceased into the Channel
one Jowrai, who said the Sun
and the Mohammedan &
some conspirators are
still at large, but vigor
steps are being taken to
arrest them at an early
date.

The Post Master of Cuttack
who was examined about the

He is tried both, at the merit
decided that it was the
Jordan's handwriting, but
as sent by him, but on
second thought he changed
said that it seemed to be
like the Jordan's writing.
even this is not evident to
me, showing that the man's
punishment depends on
5 Jordan to a very great
extent.

When I came here I learnt
at the Jordan being reported

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when on his death bed, the
Sheildan has ordered his arms
to be made in his own house
placing a constable there, &
that he has written to the
Hospital Board of Dawson
to examine the patient
& give his opinion. He
has
latter however, taken a very de
oral reply to say that he
could opine neither the one
way nor the other, & that he
would be quite to the Civil
Surgeon about it. I have
therefore written an urgent
letter to Dr Archibald Ra

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to himself come to assume the patient himself a deputy a competent officer to do so.

Hoping that I am soon in the enjoyment of sound health, with best respects,

I am very obedient
Md. Zahiruddin Ahmed

A. Ranganadhayya Iyengar Esq.
Inspector General of Police

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Section Police Bangalore

File 159-00 11th Aug: 0

My dear Mr Sreenivasaiengar,

Your D.O. dated 27th July 1900 regar
ing the lawlessness in the T.Narsipur Talu

I shall feel highly obliged if you ca
favor me with the report and statistics of
he murder cases in the T.Narsipur and othe
aluks, received from Mr Madiah, for refer
ice before the submission of my opinion
the matter.

Section

File No

Serial No

Yours very sincerely

the murder of Hundi Krishnama

Serial No.	Register Case No.	Date of Occurrence	Scene of Occurrence	Within which Station Circle	Parties: Complainants	Parties: Accused	Substance Brief
1	12/217	6.4.1896	Chennahalli	Mandya = Koppal Sreerangapatam Taluk	Government Mada	Dada Sab	Sreerangapata Venkata allowed his pegs to The pegs threw themselves into pounded the water, where upo Venkata, kicked him on the with the handle of the hat instantaneously.
2	6/57	27.8.98	Hosahalli	Balagola Station Sreerangapatam Taluk	Government Chelluve Gowda	Lingi alias Kundee.	Two girls Kempy 1½ years respectively died of Hosahalli on the 27th August interred before the information reached the Police. They were the abdominal viscera and the Chemically examined. Arsenic System. The eatables which Chemically examined and teste (arsenic).
14/194	16.2.98	Kerangeyor	Kasaba Station Sreerangapatam Taluk	Government Nanja	Nachawa		Nanja of Kerangeyor was st his house on the night of the 1 persons started before him an cheek with a club. He got up and th when a third man springing him with a spear. The 3rd m from the hands of Nanja and Nanja expired a few hours af

Malavalli Taluk

8/68	14.9.98	Sooligere	Halagoor Station Malavalli Taluk	Government Chenne Gowda Patel of Boodahalli.	Chenne Gowda of Halagoor		The accused is a life convict. transportation, his cousins the d property. After his release and re return of his property. The decease the accused murdered him.
24/220	27.4.99	Halagoor	Halagoor Station. Malavalli Taluk	Government Mara	Basawa		Kundeera Gowda and Basav Basava's wife was carrying on t Kundeere Gowda. This the accused made him furious with jealous he murdered Kundeere Gowda an

Serial number	Register number	Date of occurrence	Occurrence	Station — circle	Complainant	Accused	Substance of the Brief
6	11/162	6.12.99	Belkavadi	Boppa Gowdana = pura, Station Malavalli Taluq	Government Junjappa	Babju and others	There existed a dispute between the Inamadar of Madavadi, in Civil Court had decided that claims to the said lands. Or and his men went to Madavadi, to when Babju and others — servan and killed one of Kuppaselly's men mutilated and buried.
7	13/173	19.12.99	Huggahalli	Kirisaval — station Malavalli Taluq	Government Veerankke Gowda	Bulla	Bulla and Linga were on Linga allowed his sheep to g for which the latter attacki on the Spleen and the Con Linga died of a rupture
8	1/11	not known	Chikkarasina = Kere	Malavalli Statio Malavalli Taluk	Government Balaji Kali	Mulla	Bora's wife kept on cer Mulla. Their amours grew t both the paramour Mulla Bora's wife conspired to do They might carry on their c Mulla actuated by Bora's l
9	2/13	30.6.1900	Dodda Gowdan = Kotpal	Kirigaval station. Malavalli Taluk	Government Muvari	Davaree	Devaree wife of Muv = mour. Her husband came warned her not to do the li her and she intended to ki Muvari on the 30th June 1900, home Caught this opportunity a the broth served him with t Consequence was that Mu
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Mysore.
4th August 19

Case — 34

Results of

ory: — Police investigation | Magisterial enquiry | Sessions trial | Chief Court appeal

pasetty of Belkavadi and ction with some lands. The Inamadar had no — 12th June 1899, when Kuppa Setty paddy in the disputed land the Inamadar, fired at, he body was after this —	Police endeavours were rewarded with finding the headless trunk, through the confessions of one of the accused. The head was also recovered later on. Babju and others were placed before the Magistrate for enquiry on the evidence collected	The accused were committed then to the Sessions for trial.	The Sessions — Judge convicted Babju of the offence of culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder and — sentenced him to 7 years rigorous — imprisonment.	Nil
uite inimical terms. — e in the field of Bulla in and kicked him quence was that — the Spleen.	The accused was arrested on the direct evidence and placed before the 1st class Magistrate.	After preliminary enquiry the Magistrate — committed Bulla to the Sessions to take his trial.	The judge after trial, charged and convicted the accused under section 325 Indian Penal code and gave him 2 years rigorous — imprisonment.	Nil
ally commencing with ich an extent that w. the Concubine — ay with Bora that r Course unmolested. e killed Bora.	Bulla was arrested on evidence and placed before the committing Magistrate	The accused is pending enquiry	Nil	Nil
Honna had a para- Knew of this and — again. This incensed him by poison. — ught a chicken — are broth. Daveree mixing poison in same and the — i died soon after	Daveree has been arrested and sent up to the Magistrate for enquiry and Committed	Nil	Nil	Nil

Char i,e the 18th April 1895.

Of the Case — history: —	Results of Police investigation	Magisterial enquiry	Sessions Trial	Chief cour Appeal
r Palug/ raze in the fields of Dodasabi the pond thereon and c Dada Sabi attacked Stomach and beat him iel. Venkata died almost	On the investigation the accused was charge-sheeted to the 1st class Magistrate under Section 302, 304 and 304 A.	The Magistrate after an enquiry Committed the accused to the Sessions Court	The Sessions Judge Convicted the accused under Section 323 and Sentenced him to 6 months rigorous impri-sonment.	Nil
nd Chennaverry aged 7 and vomitting and purging at 1898. The bodies were of this sudden death therefore exhumed and vomitted matter were was said to be found in the The girls partook also led. The presence of poison,	Investigation proved that one Lingi alias Kunlee aunt of the girls, had poisoned the girls. She was therefore arrested and sent up to the enquiring Magistrate.	The Magistrate after enquiry Committed her to the Sessions.	The evidence before the Sessions Judge proved that Lingi gave the eatables to the children not knowing that they were poisoned and had no bad intention. The Judge therefore acquitted her.	Nil
pring in the front wall of n February 1898, when two d gave him a hit on the ew his opponents down, from behind stabbed n wrested the 9 old armlet l the three decamped. — r.	Before his death Nanja declared that the 3d man who stabbed him looked like one Seena of Mysore and he was on inimical terms with Nanja. Nanja was a Bhatya Amin and was spoken of to be a very well-to-do person. The accused have been searched for but could not be found. Without further discriptions Seena of Mysore could not be traced. The accused are still at large. The case is still in the hands of the Police	Nil	Nil	Nil
During his tenure of ... eased, was owner of his es n accused asked for the eam dodging for which	There was evidence enough to run down the accused for the murder and so he was arrested and placed before the Magistrate.	The Magistrate after enquiry — Committed him to the Sessions for trial him.	After trial, the Sessions Judge giving the accused, the benefit of doubt, acquitted him.	Nil
were Cousins. Accused minal intercourse with came to know of, which and the result was that l escaped into British	Evidence went right against the accused. The run away accused was very cleverly decoyed into Mysore Territories and arrested. He was placed before the —	The Magistrate Committed him to the Sessions for trial after the preliminary — enquiry.	After the trial, the judge passed the sentence of transportation for life on the	Nil

Of Police investigation, Magesterial Enquiry, Sessions Trial

(Murder of Hundi Krishnama Char-

Various Case — number —	Date of occurrence	Scene of occurrence	Within which Station Circle —	Parties		Substance of the ca
				Complainants	Accused	
5	4-8-1895	Kudaloor and Biligiri Hundi	Kasaba Station T. Narasipur Taluk	Government	1 Kuruba Malla 2 Balagy Nanja 3 Kuruba Mooga 4 —do— Madu 5 —do— Dyava 6 —do— Konary	Deceased Mada was reported to t accused Nanja, in his keep, who the other accused and prevailin to do away with Mada (the de accordingly caused Mada a threw the body into a well.
2 27	6-12-95	Ganiga Koppal	Kasaba Station T. Narasipur	Government	1. Thimma 2. Putta	Gavaroi had Chikki (daughter o per custom of "Coodavali" for som Subsequently i.e. a month or tw She gave him up; for she was to Matrimony. Gavaroi swore t for which she began to frown at the morning of the 6th December 1895 on the trial of Chikka devi's h Cut. Chikkadevi herself gave in the Police.
3 30	27-1-96	Makonahalli	Kasaba Station T. Narasipur	Government	1 Venkatappa 2 Andemai 3 Linga 4. B. Chikk Sidda 5. Aalsodu Sidda	Kala of Makonahalli had Puttam keep. The 1st accused Venkatappa here upon Kala as an enemy and Conse On the night of the 27th January 1 from the house of Puttama and w constituted owing to Suspicion, a Bannoor tank which was identifie
4 37	2-1-98	Chohally	Kasaba Station T. Narasipur	Government	1 Hutcha 2 Kala's son Hutcha	galana Halli Mavi was a wido and some money she being old s to own her property after her dea to be adopted, but he being alread intended to take in adoption the bo 1st accused, who with the help of the
5 64		Bavin Hally	Kasaba Station T. Narasipur	Government	1. Chama 2 Chowda	There existed some enmity betwee Connection with some lands. The Mava were on a friendly terms. 1898, Chama took the deceased t bulls. The deceased did not return alarmed, the wife of the deceased ga The deceased had Rupees 50/- cash Ornaments on his body.

Chief Court Appeal, since the 18th of April 1895

April 1895)

Brief History	Results of			
	Police Investigation	Magesterial Enquiry	Sessions Trial	Chief court appe
had the wife of the 2d ough jealousy instigated hon them actuated them sed. The accused lent death and	Enquiry revealed that 2° accused Nanja being jealous of Mada brought about the death of the latter, with the help of the other accused. The accused were there= fore arrested and placed before the 2° General Assist Commissioner who Committed them for trial, to the Sessions.	The accused were in the preliminary enquiry found to have Committed the offence and so they were committed to the Sessions	The Jury the Sessions remarking that th was no direct evidence against the accused and the Circumstantial being insuffic= ient to criminate them, acquitted the accused.	
ik devil) in his keep as re before the murder= efore the occurrence into the regular ould not allow her, ar, and abuse him. On o Jasarai was found dead se, with his throat rm action of this to	Investigation pointed towards Chikki as the culprit, who brought about the murder, because she was wanted to get rid of this Jasarai, as the latter stood in her way of= Matrimony. Some 5 or 6 others were suspected of having conspired with Chikki against the deceased. But as evidence was forth coming against only two Putta and Thimma These two were placed before the Magistrate. Putta made a full confession of the matter to the Police.	During the prelimi= nary enquiry, Putta retracted his confession made to the Police, before the Magistrate. The evidence adduced by the Prosecution was very weak and there was no evidence forth= coming. The Magistrate therefore discharged the accused	Nil	Nil
of the same village in his nd the 2d her brother looked to do away with him. Kala was seen going ot seen after. Search being body was found in the he that of Kala ho owned some lands to make an adoption used Mutcha offered efused him and nja. This excited the killed her.	It was found that the 1° and 2° accused with the help of the rest did away with the said Kala. These were therefore arrested and placed before the Committing Magistrate	The accused were Committed to the Sessions for trial.	The Sessions Judge doubting the evidence adduced by the Prosecution, acquitted the accused.	Nil
	Investigation revealed that the accused did away with the said Mari, as she refused to adopt the 1st accused and intended to adopt the son of Ranjiah in pre= ference. The accused were arrested and placed before the Magistrate	After preliminary enquiry the Magistrate Committed the accused to the Sessions	The accused were acquitted in the Sessions for want of sufficient evidence.	Nil
his Cousins in nd the deceased n day in May = ver fair to buy next day and being tion to the Patel. Gold and Silver	Police made a search for the missing man and found a headless trunk = muffled up in a blanket burried in loose mud. From the blanket and other marks on the trunk, the body was by the and relatives identified to be that of Mada. The Police arrested Chama and Chowda escaped. A Skull was found some days later.	The evidence on which Chama was arrested was found to be insufficient and the Magistrate would not believe in the identification of the headless trunk with the absent Mada. He therefore discharged the accused on the ground of Corpus delicti. =	Nil	Nil

6	59	23-3-1898	Wadalu Village	Mugoor station T. Narasipur	Government	1. Malliah. 2. Siddasetty 3. Puttahonnetty 4. Bogayya 5. Kunda = = madiah	There existed two parties in Wo by the Patel and the other by Sidd increased in connection with the which the Patel's party had ap license. The other party opposed result was. that there was no On the new years day Nanjiah party happened to pass through which Siddasetty and the others parties were always anxious to quarrel one with the other. The op having presented itself, there fo exchase of bad words which so This scuffle brought about a go on both sides who began a figh which Nanjiah was seriously a expired the next day.
7	29	31-12-98	Kasaba Mogur	Mogoor Station T. Narasipur	Government	Subbasetty	Nanjund Setty and his brother on good terms. the difference have Connection with the side of a ho Complainants shop. This diff hatred. In the said shop the two sons were sleeping. On the 1898, the boys slept in the shop the elder got up early and went Bannoor market. The accused ing in the opposite house, app boy and threw a flag of stone on smashed the boy.
8	32	29-1-1899	Agasarahalla	Kasaba Station T. Narasipur	Government through Complainant Ahmed Sabi	1. Kudcha 2. Kencha 3. Sooda 4. Doddamalla 5. Ayarhalli 6. Sumpri	Abdul Mazid, was carrying on course with one Kulli, who w of Agasarahalli and the 6th acc This excited the jealousy of th the hatred of the father and bro The father actuated the 5th an to murder (the deceased) Abdul 29th January 1899, Kencha came and told him that he was wand Kulli who was waiting for him fields. The Simple Abdul Mazid and near Agasarahalla, the a out on him and felled him dow They finished him by throwing a on him and severing the head threw the headless trunk into
9	10	2-9-1899	Bannoor	Bannoor Station T. Narasipur	Government	1. Sidda 2. Linga 3. Kala 4. Bomma 5. Rangapani 6. Kyoto	Bannoor is a factious place. just There were two principal parties one Pany and the other by Thimme Go Gowda seduced the wife of Sidda Consequently there arose litigation Street quarrels between the parties pani took a body warrant against mantha, who was backed and a Thimmé Gowda's party. This ex has sp his party. The party hatred worked up to such a p and others wanted to Murder Thime Gowda and Kulla. On was seen by the conspiring party in the Bazar Street on B were exchanged where upon Kulla was cha

N.B. The accused in this case are of Okkaligire Godidar's party and Rangapani is his favourite. Battiah favoured the complaining party - Thimme Gowda and Kulla were his dependants.

tory	Police investigation	Magesterial Enquiry	Sessions trial	Chief
lw one headed etty. This ari feasd for id for a c- is and the et observed. the Patel's Streets in ied. The c- ich a c- Cauvery i- began - ed to blows. gathering the clubs in nded and	The motive was apparent - Party feeling and the consequent Zid. Those that brought - about the death of Ranjan were charged for murder except the 1st and the 3d - accused who evaded arrest. These were placed before the Magistrate for pre- - liminary enquiry.	- After the preliminary enquiry the Magistrate committed the 3 accused to the Court of Sessions for trial.	The evedence - adduced was found in- sufficient by the - Sessions Judge who - acquitted the accused.	Nil.
basedly were rusen in - near the - ee grew into plainant's December usual, but ay to the - e was sleep- ached the in which	Police investigation - provided towards Subba- Letty as the offender. He was arrested and charge sheeted before the Magistrate, accordingly.	During the preliminary enquiry the Magistrate remarked that there was no direct evidence against the accused and what evidence had been adduced was quite insufficient to criminate him and discharged him.	Nil	Nil.
minal: inter- en the steps de Surpri- aramours, rs of Kulli- e 6th accused azid. On the Abdul Mazid by his sister azid) and the llowed him sed, sprang unconcious. ge stone n they Body, Cauvery.	Investigation brought out that the accused had brought the death of Abdul Mazid, through hatred and jealousy on account of Abdul Mazid's bad Commerce with Kulli. The body in the Cauvery was - identified to be that of Abdul Mazid, through the clothes and the handkerchief. The presence of a cotton waist bad Connected the murder with the accused, as it was the 3d accused's. Ayarahalli Confessed from first to last. The Six were arrested and Charge sheeted.	The City Magistrate directed by the Deputy Commissioner, took up the preliminary enquiry. Ayarahalli the 5th accused con- - fessed before the City Magistrate also. The accused therefore were committed for trial to the Court of Sessions.	During trial - Ayarahalli fully retracted his confessions. The Sessions Judge being unsatisfied with the evidence and the non- establishment of the Corpus delicti acquitted all the accused.	Nil
i this murder. ed by Saranga- This Thimme accused and fraya, and - while Saranga Garay Hanu- ed by Kulla of Saranyapani and that Saranyapani September 1879 Kulla . Some hot words over take	The party feelings and the Consequent Zid were patent To this motive was added the seduction of the 1st accused wife by Thimme Gowda. All the accused were there Criminated and the 1st were arrested and pla before the committing Magistrate. The 5th 6th accused evaded arrest	The 5th and the 6th accused surrendered to the Court during the preliminary enquiry. The Magistrate after enquiry committed the accused to the - -ssions for trial.	The Sessions judge after trial found evidence enough to charge and convict the 1st, 3rd and 4th accused of the - offence of culpable homicide and sentenced them to 5 years rigorous imprisonment. He acquitted the other three, although there was culpable evidence more than enough to sentence them also.	Consequently there a Government appea against the acquittal said three accused, t Chief Court, where a enquiry and trial the 2d, 5th, and the accused to 5 years rigorous imprison

Serial Number	Heinous Case number	Date of Occurrence	Scene of Occurrence	Within which Station — Circle —	Parties: Complainant	Parties: Accused	Substance of Case — Brief
10	33	28. 1. 1900	Ramaswamy Channel Bund — Bannoor —	Bannoor Station T. Narasipur	Government	1. S. Maree 2. Boddaputta 3. Lachuma 4. Masti 5. Malagiri 6. Kunkee 7. Chelwa	Battiah of Bann intercourse with Bu -putta, who had of la out. She after this lived with him. Be up by her; this wa high hatred, espec her father in law They conspired to do the hated parame was sent to fetch preserving infidelity while the rest waited When Battiah ap upon him and he dragged his body as f threw it in the wa

* This is not the Battiah (the Brahmin) of the present sensational murder; but one of Bestar Caste.

N.B. There were a few murders committed in the Talaks (Nanja Both in none of these Battiah or the Okkaligere Jodidar

Of the ten Cases of murders in the T. Narsipur Taluk, Bar Heinous Case No: 10 of 1899-1900, the parties were the favr

Mysore.
4th August 1900

nce of the History: —	Result of Police investigation	Magesterial enquiry	Sessions Trial	Chief Court
was carrying on criminal ji the lawful wife of Doddu divorced and turned her nd over to her father and ah however was not give ed up the accused to a lly the husband and 1st and the 2d accused. ewing with Bettiah — . One night Kundee ettiah, with the plea of his concubine Budiji, — n the Chamnel Bund. oached them, they fell king him with sickles, as the Cannery and	It was elicited in the investigation that the motive for the murder was the illicit commerce of Bettiah with the said Budiji. tho' direct evidence was forthcoming — the circumstantial evidence that was secured was enough to secure a Conviction. The accused were therefore arrested and sent up to the Magistrade. Moreover Masti Made a clear breast of the matter to the Police, whom the Police intended to have as an approver; but in he retracted before the Magistrate and there was no alternative but that the case should fall through, as the Prosecution (for want of direct evidence) had ~~expected~~ hoped that ~~they~~ in Masti's confessions before the Magistrate the Circumstantial evidence would be substantiated	The City Magistrate as per direction of the Deputy Commissioner, enquired into the case and as he found enough evidence against the 1st, 2nd 3d and the 6th accused he committed them to the Sessions for Trial. Masti who gave a clear history of the conspiracy to murder with Police drew back this statement when the Magistrate was in the discharge of the "5" accused	The Sessions Judge in marking the additional circumstantial evidence was not sufficient to criminate the accused and as there was no direct evidence forthcoming acquitted them.	Nil

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ah or the Godidar in fact of these had anything to do, but in
ites of these men, but the two had no hand in the murder also.

(& Supreme) adjoining to T. Narsipur Taluk.

G Ramulu
6/10.

Section Police 55

File No 169 00.

Serial No 7

Dear Mr Srinivasa Iyengar

I send a D.O. & telegram received from Mr Meccai. The wire is vague & unsatisfactory, but the letter which it promises and is sure to be received tomorrow morning at the latest, may throw more light. It is so far satisfactory that most of the accused have been secured & that evidence is to be forthcoming.

Yours very sincerely.

16/8/00. A Rangasamy

and the Jordan; in
addition to the letters found
in Chamgauda's house,
independent evidence has
been procured to show that
they had been conspiring to
murder the deceased.

Regarding the other accused
who were the actual perpetra-
tors of the murder, evidence
has been procured to
show their doings before,

5th

Camp Mandya Koppal

12. 8 w

Feb 1847

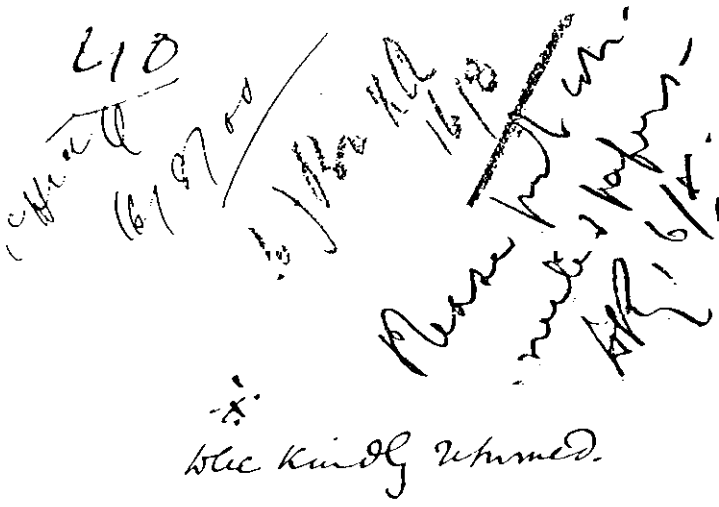
My dear Sir,

Another accused was arrested yesterday, and now only one is absconding. He is the mosnand Very Shortly, and Deus Valle, with the proceeds of his nefarious work. The Case is almost complete.

Regarding Channa Pooda

at the time of and after
the murder we are
now trying to secure
the property, and
I hope very soon to
be able to inform Jas
that we have success-
fully traced out some
of the property also.

Hoping you are
well, with best



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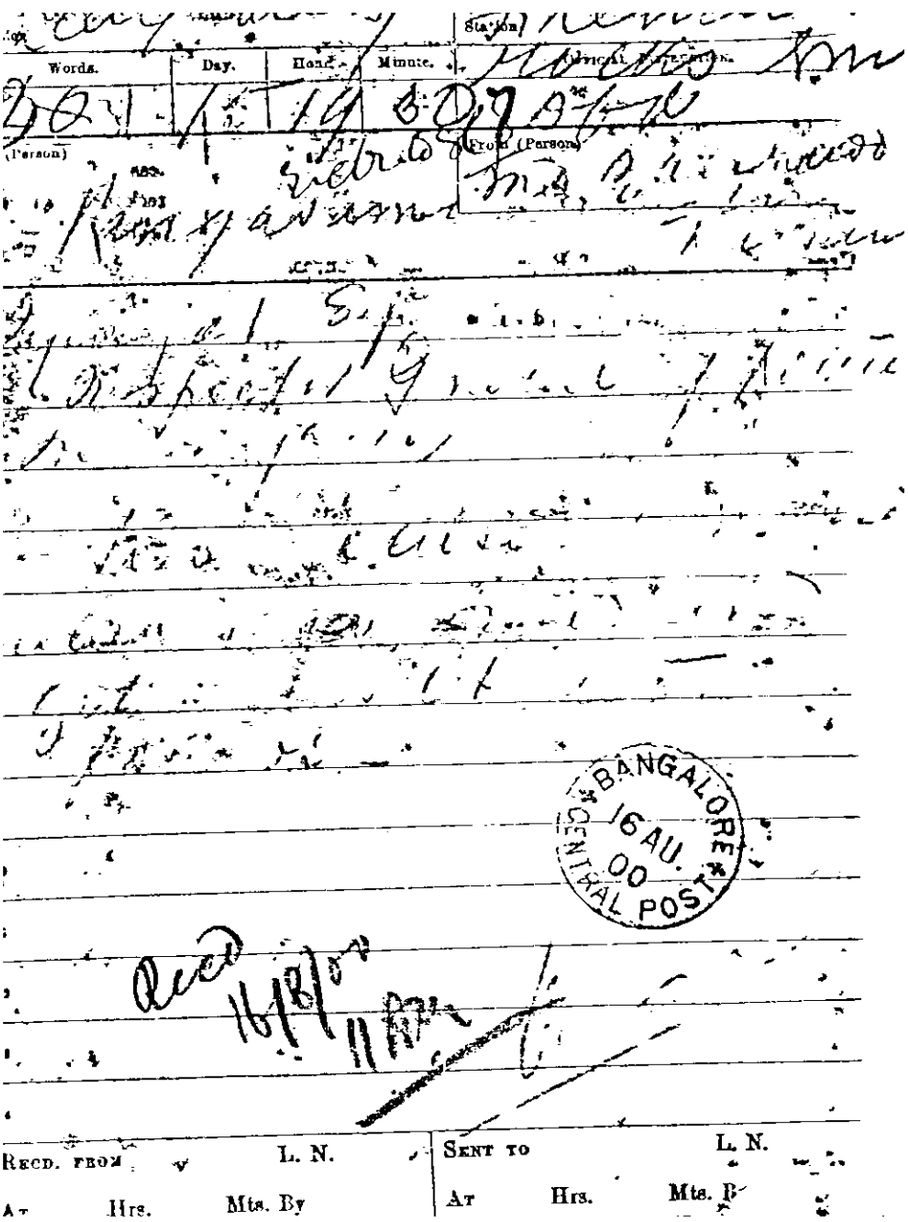
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Dear Mr Srinivasachariar

I send Mr. Meccai's letter for information & Government and kind return when done with. So far the investigation is evidently progressing satisfactorily and I have given full instructions to Mr Meccai to make it as complete & thorough as possible.

Yours very sincerely

A Montgomery

No 7 Bn 4/9
Acknowledge
& ack
full instructions
2018 Hrs

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Camp at the Kotpal

17.8.18

Encl to 18

My dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your kind letter and the instructions given therein. I am also in receipt of your telegram.

Jowrai, the accused who was deprived of his wife by the Kudawah marriage brought about by Bertha, had absconded to some village in Kotpal territory. We escaped him to a relative's house in Ramasamudra in Malavalli, & arrested him.

Being a very timid person he made a clean confession as follows: Shortly after Kudawah's marriage I determined to murder the Kudawah husband, but as Channyamma was opposed to Bertha, & was very influential, I went up to him & told him, that I considered it a great disgrace that I should lose my wife like that. I asked

him if he would intercede & get me back my wife, or if I should marry the new husband. At this time I had taken no body with me. As I engaged in Chamingonda a marriage, he asked me to come some time after, when he promised to show me an easy way.

About six days before the murder, I & Jogi (another accused) again went to Chamma gowda, when Bevania was also present. Chamma gowda told me, there was no use in murdering the new husband, & asked me to get rid of Buthia who brought about the new marriage. He promised to give us every help through Bevania. On the day of the murder, at 12 noon Bevania came & took me & Jogi to his house. Here we met 3 persons to whom we were introduced; thereafter said the Buthalu persons as coming from the Jodidar. Next came Gowdia (another accused). Bevania was

they ran away towards Kannur, & said that they did not want any share of the property, as Butler's death was all that they wanted.

We divided the property among ourselves at Ollukkara hill, when Govinda left with carrying documents, watch & clothes; & Joji came towards the village (Arikkadi); Joji entered the land in a field about a furlong from the village. I was standing near by. Here we called one Ollukkara Letty, Kunhu, & asked him to bring some Bengal gram (Kadalai pani). He went & returned to say that the shops had all been closed. It was about 9 P.M. We returned to the village. Next day Channappa sent word through his brother in law Mallia, to say that I & Joji should abscond as the police would arrest us. I ran away to Banavara, & thence to Kasaragod,

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In his confession he went ~~through it~~ with him to Ramchopat's field. He started with a pick axe for some time as it was getting dark, & would have taken long to ~~finish~~ finish the field with the pick axe, he said he would plough it up if a plough were sent for, which was accordingly done. He came ploughing one furrow east to west, & which going from west to east the second came up. The land had been cultivated immediately after Rabi had been sown, & at the time of attack there was a crop about a foot high.

Jogi, ~~who~~ in his confession corroborated Gowri in all details, & produced the wristlet under the following circumstances He took us to Ramchopat's on this

house, & thence to the Kitchen. He removed
the pot, & then began to dig the ~~ground~~ floor
~~where he sat~~ which was all wet & miry.
At the depth of a foot and a half he had
buried the witches which he took out

Gondia of Sanjan, corroborated the
above two, & showed us the drowned
earrings, which he had concealed in
the hollow of a bamboo, & a loft about
7 ft high in the Kitchen room. ~~He~~
~~began to~~ In the presence of the Panchayet
he took a small twig, and removed
one thing after another from the hollow
of the bamboo. It came out a piece
of rag, next another piece which contained
scented pills, next came a small bamboo

which contained musk, belonging to the deceased; and another small bundle containing the ear ring.

All the 3 accused have appeared before the 1st class Magistrate Mr. Rock, Mr. P. Srinivasa Rao.

Both the houses of Gopi & Gopi had been searched some time back but nothing was found, as the searches could not possibly extend to the places pointed out by the accused, who alone could have known of them.

I shall submit for your Honour's perusal abstract of the

evidence & report shall. I beg to be excused for the delay, as I have always had to be away for searches which are being constantly made

Jogi & the other accused having been confronted to each other for the earring, Jogi has just now given out that he had removed it, but while removing it with the earring dropped into the channel, which he promises to point out. We have arranged to close the channel, & search tomorrow morning for the other earring. Jogi says that one of the Kurbis is also there.

Gandia says he burnt the documents, & the watch was given to Revunia who is absconding.

With best respects
I am very respectfully
Sd/ Zahiruddin Ahmed

A. Ranganasami Iyengar Esqr. &c. &c.
Inspector General of Police.

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Bangalore

Police 4th September 1900

159-00

Section 9
Serial No

My dear Mr Sreenivasaiengar,

With reference to your D.O. of the 27th July 1900, asking me to give my opinion as to what should be done to put down the lawlessness which is rampant in the T. Narsipur Taluk and in continuation of my previous D.O. letters I beg to annex the marginally noted papers.

1. Remarks upon the statement of murders committed.
2. Extracts from Mr Ballard's Confidential Diaries with reference to my suggestion of quartering a punitive Police at Bannur.

The statements of murder cases received from Mr Madiah have been prepared in the Police Department and do not refer to the peculiar nature of and the special circumstances attending the murders in question. I have therefore made a few remarks on each case. It will be observed that three murders were committed in Seringapatam, 6 in Malavalli and 10 in T.Narsipur Taluk as many as five out of this number, having occurred in and around Bannur. Excepting case No 1 in the Malavalli Taluk, the parties concerned in which are members of the notorious party of Boohally Linge Gowda and the five cases in Bannur, the rest are due to jealousy

r private disputes and had no particular evil effect
ublic peace and order. Of the five cases that occurred in
nd near Bannur, three were clearly due to factious spirit.
n all these five cases the people were either unwilling from
arty spirit to give information to the Police or were afraid
o come forward as witnesses from fear of the parties concerned
ven before the murder of Hundi Krishnama char there were two
r three cases of murder committed in a bold and defiant manne
n which also the Police were foiled in their attempts to
ecure evidence. I think the Vokkaligars and Bestars of Bannu
re divided among themselves in addition to the factions led
y Vokkaligere Jodidar and his enemies and human life is held
o cheap and so little fear is entertained of a successful
etection that murders are resorted to even for ordinary dis-
utes about lands or other differences.

It is on this account that I suggested a Punitive
olice on the occasion of the murder of Kulla. There is no
oubt great force in Mr Madiah's remark that to quarter a Puni
ive Police would be to punish the innocent people along with
he guilty but at the same time it must be considered that thou
majority of the people might not be liable to blame in the
ense of being either members of the factions or entertaining
sympathy for them, many of them must be held to have failed

me forward with what they knew as to the commission of the murders or the lawlessness of the bad characters in their midst. To this extent at least they must be held guilty of neglecting their duties and as this had led in a great measure to the insecurity of life and property, there would seem to be no injustice in subjecting them to the hardship of contributing to a Punit: Police. I need not say more on this subject as this principle was recognized in the Ganjam Riots cases.

I am however glad to report that Bettiah's murder case has been successfully detected and every hope is entertained of securing a conviction against at least his actual murderers. As some time has elapsed since the commission of the murder of Kulla at Bannur in which some of the accused were also convicted, it is perhaps too late now to think of quartering a Punitive Police. I would however recommend that the Police force at Bannur be strengthened and placed under a strong Jamedar and that the local officers viz, the Amildar and the Police Inspector of T.Narsipur Taluk be held responsible for exercising greater supervision over the Bannur and Sosale Hoblis and keeping themselves in closer touch with the people and their concerns. They should then be able to check the lawlessness among the people and prevent them from organising factions and raising feuds which eventually end in murders.

must also be admitted that the District Police offi
e failed in spite of my warnings to realize the gravity of
state of things but I hope that the Deputy Commissioner
l hereafter insist upon their paying greater attention to
enforcement of order in these parts.

Yours very sincerely

A Cunningham

Enclosure No 2 to D.O. dated 4 September 56

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Encl to 8/9

Remarks by the Inspector General of Police upon the statement of Murder cases in the T. Narsipur Talook

(1) Government vs Kurubar Malla and 5 others.

This case is one of pure jealousy and not committed with any factious or party spirit and is not of much significance.

(2) Government vs Thimma and another.

The village is within a mile or a mile and a half from Bannur. This is a bold and atrocious murder evidently planned and carried out without any fear of detection and the Police investigation should have been pushed on vigorously. It is possible that the hired assasins of whom some are known to live in the neighbourhood were concerned in it. It is desirale to look into the records to see whether the gravity of the offence was realized by the Police and other officers who dealt with the case.

(3) Government vs Venkatappa and 4 others.

The particulars given are meagre and the records must be refferred to to ascertain whether the accused in this case had the countenance or support of any party leaders. As a rule however in and around Bannur, people having civil or criminal disputes resort generally for help to such men.

(4) Government vs chama and another.

This case had come up before me as I.G. of Police at the time of investigation. In the enquiry it was elicited that the murder was committed in

in the house of one of the accused which was setuated in the middle of a row of houses that the neighbours heard the cries and that the mother of the owner of the house had been sent away immediately before the commission of the offence to the Potel's house. It was also rumoured that one of the accused had taken a principal share in the murder of Hundi Krishnama char and eluded arrest.

Copy of the order of dicharge by the Magistrate was submitted to me by the then Police Superintendent Mr Ameer hassan with his confidential Diary for the week ending 17th September 98 and the marginally noted remarks were made by me thereon under date 22nd September 98, which does not appear to have been taken any notice of.

The Magistrate has discharged the accused after examining only the Police Inspector. The District Magistrate should be moved to revise the order of discharge with reference to the provisions of sec.;208 and 209 Criminal Procedure Code.

(6) Government vs Malliah and 4 others.

This is purely due to a religious dispute and altogether local in character. After the acquittal of the accused persons in the Sessions Court, I sent for the Police Special Diaries and remarked after examining them that the case was badly handled and that the Amildar and the Inspector failed to bring the offenders to justice. It was further remarked that the Police Superintendent should have visited the scene of occurrence and supervised the investigation so as to vindicate law and order.

(7) Government vs Subba setty

It will be observed that this case also is due to a family dispute. I remember

remember that the witnesses for the Prosecution in this case were found to belong to the opposite faction and were thus open to suspicion.

(8) Government vs Hutcha and 5 others : The murdered in this case was a Labbe Mahomedan of Gargeswar notorious for his illicit amours in consequence of which he was done to death. The accused were ordinary ryots and belong to no faction or party.

(9) Government vs Sidda and 5 others The facts of the case were reported in Mr Ballard's Confidential Diary for week ending 9th September 99. I then suggested to the Deputy Commissioner and the Police Superintendent the desirability of stationing a Punitive Police at Bannur. The Diary was filed with the remarks of the Police Superintendent under date 18th September 99 that the Inspector had been directed to watch evehts and submit a report. The attention of the District Officers was drawn again to the question on another Diary of the Police Superintendent for week ending 23rd September 99 which appears also to have been filed with Mr Ballard's remarks that a reminder should be sent to the Inspector.(vide extracts of the two Diaries attached). Papers relating to these references were called for and it is now stated by Mr Ballard that he had no correspondence with the Inspector but had only personal conversations with him on the subject. I cannot help remarking that Mr Ballard has actually slept over the affair.

(10) Govt vs s. Maree and 6 others.

Bettiah or the other party had nothing to do with this case. But it is not unlikely that the feeling that murder could be committed with impunity emboldened the culprits as from the facts it will be seen that the man was decoyed early in the night. Though no factions were involved in this case the Police found it very difficult to work it up on account of the disinclination of the people to state what they knew.

Extracts from the Confidential Diaries of the
FROM 9th and 23rd September

Date of Diary.	Particulars contained in the Diary.
For the Week ending 9th September 1899.	The deceased Kobbally Koollab, a Wokkigar, ha in Bannoor by the committal of several acts and had notice of the Police, the latest incident of his which end occurred about six months ago when he with the hel away a married girl, the wife of one Siddoo, the 2n murder and handed the unfortunate girl over to an name of Thimme Gowda inducing the girl to bring personal ornaments. Previous to this there was a amongst the Wokkigars who took sides with Bettiah, and the Wokkigare Jodidar. This hostile feeling got ca this occurrence and one Sarangapany Pillai who got Bettiah about the equal enjoyment of some waste brought under cultivation, also decided to throw The feud between Bettiah and the Jodidar is two we Bannoor was in the toils, and constant complaint Police and investigated and the parties invariably convicted. The case of enticing was also referred to and amongst others the murdered man was one o to stand his trial at Mysore on the 11th instant wit

	Remarks made by the Inspector General of Police	Action taken by the Deputy Commissioner.	Remarks.
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Complainants and witnesses while matters were ripen
Sarangapany Pillai hastened matters by arr ng a
on a civil process for a debt and took him to Mys
and brought him by securing parties to stand sur
pauper's certificate against Sarangapany's claims, la
losing a large sum foolishly slippered the debtor
the murdered man's life. This according to the debt
first, having a knowledge of the habits of the dece
Bazaar to purchase provisions &c, Sarangapany a
wait for him publicly and when he did turn u
assault and turne tron him with the pole-axes a
themselves with, the ach was made about 4 or
day a jathra was d at the Rungasamy temple
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deceased had been (eely brought to the Station an
expired.

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station to lay a complaint against the opposite party
high time to hide himself also when the Inspect
nd since then he and a mohamedan are at la

On my arrival I sent the Inspector
nd others at Mysore and to secure the evidence of
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witnesses who got severely hurt in attempting to
een sent to the Civil Dispensary at Mysore as h
bove the eye with a Pole axe.

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fter some pressure applied on the parents of the
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For week ending
28th September 99.

The Bannur murder is under enquiry
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e as witnesses, accused

What have you done about arranging for punitive Police?

By Supdt.-
Send a reminder to the Inspector. He informed me in person that Bannoor is quiet and that we shall wait for a while

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Police
169-00
No 10 Bdle 18

Camp Mysore, 25th
September 1900.

From Lt Col Wilkinson
Staff Corps
Officiating Deputy Inspector General of Police
Mysore Division
To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Mysore

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of Government that of late there has been a large number of murders committed in the Tirumakudlu Narsipur and adjoining Taluks of the Mysore District particulars of the cases and of the action taken in each were obtained from the Deputy Commissioner and the opinion of the Inspector General of Police invited as to what should be done to put down Violent Crime in these Taluks. On his return from Official leave of the 4th Instant, Mr Ramaswamy

ASL
28/9/1900

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allude to a suggestion
already made by him yr
for the quartering of a
Punitive ~~force~~ Police
at Banner on the oc-
casion of the murder
of one Killin at that
place - The Government
consider that when the
general peace and or-
der of a locality are
not seriously disturbed,
and the offences com-
mitted are merely due
to personal causes, it is not
~~is not necessary~~ to resort
to punitive measures. ~~What is required is~~
~~rather preventive action~~
~~the part of the~~

[illegible] what should be carried out in the Eden
~~to take such measures~~
~~a~~ case and extreme cases
should fully under the Rules

2. In his D.O. letter
of the 10th August 1900,
the Inspector General
you with reference to the case connected with Battle's murder
complain that neither
the Deputy Commissioner
nor the Police Superin-
tendent thought fit to
visit the place and help
in the investigation; and

"in his subsequent letter
of 4th September already
adverted to he remark
that "the District P.
"lice Officers have failed,
"in spite of my warning
"to realize the gravity of
"the state of things, but
"I hope that the Deputy
"Commissioner will —
"hereafter insist upon
"their paying greater
"attention to the enforce
"ment of order in these
"parts." ^ It would have
been satisfactory if the
Inspector General of Police
could have personally gone
down to the place, espe-
-cially as the scene of the
murder and those con-
-cerned in it were in
different Mun. jurisdictions, &
adopted necessary mea
-sures to bring about
concerted action between
the authorities of the
French Rocks Sub Divi-
-sion and those of
Tirunallakodu - Nadapuram
Taluk. Government
understand that he was
not in good health at

These remarks will be commended to the D.S. Nmr. and the other Offrs concerned for attention - Both. at the same time for observe that I

the time but would be glad if he could inspect the localities now and submit a full report as to what should be done to put down lawlessness in these parts. It is desirable that he should give personal attention to the condition of the Berinjapatam and Timmakodu Narsipur Taluks in regard to crime generally, and murders particularly, for which purpose it may be necessary that he should spend some time in these two Taluks.

I am &c

Secretary.

To

The Inspector General of Police
Bangalore

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To

The Inspector General of Police

Bangalore

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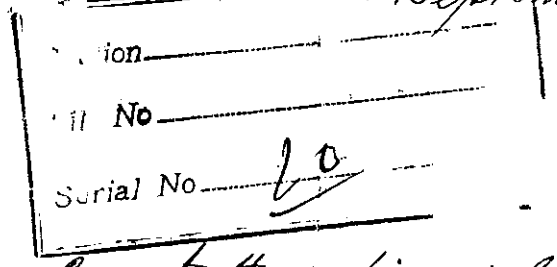
Mysore Bangalore

29 September 1900.



My dear Sir,

It having come to the notice of Government that of late there has been a large increase in the number of murders committed in the Sirumallodlu Nanjapur and adjoining Taluks of the Mysore District, particulars of the cases and of the action taken in each were obtained from the Deputy Commissioner and your opinion was invited as to what should be done to put down violent crime in these Taluks. In your demi-official letter of the 4th instant you allude to a suggestion already made by you for the quartering of a punitive police at Bannur on the occasion

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of the murder of one Kulla at that place. The Government consider that when the general peace and order of a locality are not seriously disturbed, and the offences committed are apparently due to personal causes, it is inexpedient to resort to special punitive measures which should be confined to extreme cases clearly falling under the Rules.

In your demi-official letter of the 15th August 1900, you complain with reference to the case connected with Bettiahs' murder that "neither the Deputy Commissioner nor the Police Superintendent thought fit to visit the place and help in the investigation;" and in your subsequent letter of the 4th September already adverted to, you remark that "the District Police Officers have failed, in spite of my warnings, to realize the

the gravity of the state of things, but ~~I~~ I hope that the Deputy Commissioner will hereafter insist upon their paying greater attention to the enforcement of order in these parts. These remarks will be communicated to the Deputy Commissioner and the other officers concerned for attention. But at the same time Government observe that it would have been satisfactory if you as Inspector General of Police, could have personally gone down to the place, especially as the scene of the murder and those concerned in it were in different Police jurisdictions, and adopted necessary measures to bring about concerted action between the authorities of the French Rocks Sub-Division and those of Hirimakodlu Narsipur Taluk. Government

understand that you were not in good health at the time, but would be glad if you could inspect the localities now and submit a full report as to what should be done to put down the lawlessness in these parts. It is desirable that you should give your personal attention to the Condition of the Seringapatam and Sriramakodlu Narsipur Taluks in regard to crime generally, and murders particularly for which purpose it may be necessary that you should spend sometime in these two Taluks.

I am yours Sincerely

A. Rangasami Iyengar Esquire
Inspector General of Police in Mysore

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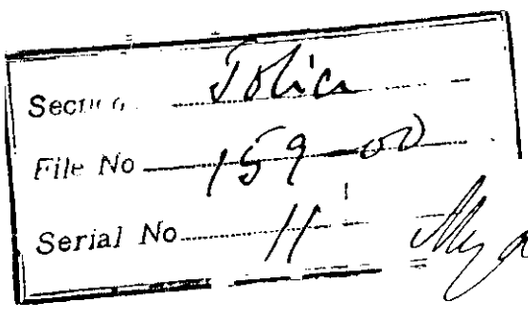
Bangalore
29th Sept 1900.



My dear Sir Charles,

I am desired to enclose for your information, an extract from a D. O. of this date, addressed to the Inspector General of Police.

Yours Sincerely
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Urgent

Bangalore
14-10-1900

Section Police
File No 159-00
Serial No 19

My Dear Mr Rangaswamiengar.

I am desired to invite your attention to my last Demi offl to you dated the Instant and to enquire why you have not yet visited Bannur & its neighbourhood & when you propose to do so - An early reply will oblige

Yours &c
(Sd) C. S.
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Section Police Camp Sub Pretta
File No 15-4 16 Oct 1900
Serial No 13
Dear Mr Sanders Yesterday

Your D.O. of the 14th last reached me just now.

Betteah murder case has been committed to the Lessini and I have deferred my visit. The it is desired by you. If the end in question as I take it will, the undersigned

will be mutually elected
in and round Banmore.
Otherwise we shall have
to take some effective
measures on a large
scale.

As soon as the summer
heat is over I shall
visit the Tobey with
the Dog Corn & other
Chiefs of Police and

between Engineers
before after bills
engineering.

In the meantime,
there is likely to
arise in this house if
because a resolution
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be covered by the Com-
mittee.

Yours truly
Abraham Lincoln

Bangalore

24th October 1900.

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Section Police

File No 159-00

Serial No 14

My dear friend,

Referring to your D. O. of the 16th instant, I am desired to say that Government are very anxious about Bettiah's murder case. They are not satisfied with the action of the Sessions Judge in releasing on bail one of the persons committed for trial. They were about to mark their displeasure of the conduct of the Sessions Judge but have deferred action until the trial is over. It is another disquieting factor that the notorious Vakkalgere Jodidar has not been brought to trial. ~~The Inspector Genl.~~ You may be personally aware of the tactics of this man in the Hundi Krishnamachari case and it looks as if there will be a repitition of the course of that case and another disgraceful failure of justice. In view of the utter lawlessness that has prevailed in Bannur and the surrounding parts for some years, it behoves every officer responsible for the peace of the country and for the administration of justice to see that every endeavour is made to see that this crucial case which has been so far successfully handled does not collapse from negligence or worse

on the part of the prosecution. The Govt. would be glad if ~~the Inspector General of Police~~ you could personally watch the progress of the case now before the Sessions Court and see that the Jodidar is also put up before the Sessions Judge. After the trial is over, ~~the Inspector might~~ you may with advantage visit the taluk and adopt such steps as will prevent a recurrence of cases of the kind now under consideration and inspire a feeling of perfect security in the minds of the people.

The Govt. will be glad to have a brief report from ~~the Inspector General on his~~ you on your arrival at Mysore of the progress of the trial and ~~his~~ your opinion on the propriety or otherwise of the release on bail of each of the accused.

I am
Yours very sincerely
24/10/20

Rangasami Iyengar Esq
Insp. General of Police
Bangalore